

Gay and Lesbian **VOTE** **'97**

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ELECTION DAY
Tuesday, May 20

a profile of candidates'
positions on issues
affecting gay men
and lesbians



PA-GALA

Pennsylvania Gay And Lesbian Alliance
for political action

INTRODUCTION

The Pennsylvania Gay and Lesbian Alliance for Political Action (PA-GALA) is a grass roots political organization. We make information available about political candidate's views on gay, lesbian and AIDS issues to the community. PA-GALA lobbies for gay rights in Harrisburg and locally, registers people to vote, provides candidate forums, and voices the concerns of the gay and lesbian community to federal, state and local government representatives.

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CANDIDATES ASSOCIATED WITH
THE RADICAL RIGHT.

D—Democrat
R—Republican
P—Patriot/Reform
L—Libertarian
I—Independent
N—Natural Law
C—Constitutional
S—Socialist

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VOTER INFORMATION

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS WE ARE ASKED FREQUENTLY

HOW DO I REGISTER TO VOTE? WHERE DO I VOTE?

Page 3 of G&L-VOTE '97 lists the phone number of your County Voter Registration Office. They can tell you if you are currently registered, the location of your polling place and in which District and Ward you live.

To vote, you must be a US citizen, be age 18 by the election, have lived in the State of PA and have lived at your current address for 30 days. You may register at your County Voter Registration Office, have them send you a mail-in registration form, or PA-GALA volunteers can register you at events like the Pride Festival and fundraising events.

SHOULD I REGISTER IN A POLITICAL PARTY?

YES! People registered to vote as Independents are not allowed to vote in primary elections! You must register as either Democrat or Republican in order to vote in any primary. The primary is important because many municipal elections are decided in the primary due to small number of candidates and cross filing in both parties.

DOES MY VOTE REALLY MATTER IN OFF YEAR ELECTIONS?

Your gay or lesbian vote counts as three because only one in three of the people who vote in the General Election votes in the primary. Some local candidates win by a very small margin, equal perhaps to you and a few friends. Your vote counts in ALL elections.

HOW DO I USE G&L-VOTE '97?

Read the information about your candidate, then combine it with other relevant information to make your best choice. If you take G&L-VOTE '97 with you to the polls, you can confront candidates by looking up their responses. Be sure to let them see you using G&L-VOTE '97. Voice your dismay at negative answers or unreturned questionnaires. Candidates take voters seriously. They won't forget you.

HOW DOES PA-GALA GET CANDIDATE INFORMATION?

We send candidates questionnaires on subjects of concern to the gay and lesbian community. We also get information from candidates' voting records, mass media, other civil rights groups, and candidate forums.

WHAT DO YOU ASK THE CANDIDATES?

These are the categories, the areas they include, and examples of questions:
EQUALITY - DISCRIMINATION, EQUAL RIGHTS, FAIRNESS

Example: Do you support ENDA, the Employment Non-Discrimination Act which protects gay men and lesbians from job discrimination?

CUSTODY - CHILD CUSTODY / VISITATION, ADOPTION, FOSTER PARENTING

Example: Should sexual orientation be a factor in child custody cases?

FUNDING- PRIMARILY AIDS FUNDING FOR PREVENTION, ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, AGENCIES AND RESEARCH

Example: Would you support funding for an agency whose clients are primarily gay?

AIDS- MANDATORY TESTING, PREVENTION PLANS, PWA HOUSING, IMMIGRATION, CONFIDENTIALITY, AND LEGISLATION REGARDING THESE THINGS

Example: What plan would you implement to stop the spread of AIDS in your district?

BENEFITS-DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP AND HEALTH INSURANCE, INHERITANCE AND SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS FOR SAME-SEX COUPLES, FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS

Example: Would you support granting domestic partnership benefits to county employees?

MARRIAGE- LAWS AND LEGISLATION FOR AND AGAINST SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

Example: Do you support same-sex marriage?

SUPPORT - COUNSELING, PRO TOLERANCE/ ANTI HARASSMENT PROGRAMS, AVAILABILITY OF ACCURATE INFORMATION Covers students, all school employees and parents.

Example: Would you support students' request for a gay and lesbian support group?

EDUCATION - CURRICULUM, OUTCOME-BASED EDUCATION

Example: Would you support a curriculum which teaches tolerance for all minorities, including gay men and lesbians, by showing examples of all types of people in everyday life?

AIDS EDUCATION - ACCURATE INFORMATION, CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS.

Example: Would you support age-appropriate health education programs which accurately and pictorially explain the transmission of AIDS?

HOW DOES PA-GALA EVALUATE CANDIDATES?

Yes or no answers are easy. With longer answers we look for specific statements. Noncommittal answers or those with many qualifiers usually incur neutral ratings. We rate ★★ only in instances of active commitment, for example founding an AIDS organization or authoring or introducing a pro gay, lesbian, AIDS/HIV policy or legislation. We give ↓↓ only in instances of outrageously negative comments or active promotion or introduction of anti-gay legislation/policies. Judges are not rated because they are required to remain neutral on issues.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Call, fax, or write to us for more information about PA-GALA or about our activities in your area. If you see our volunteers at events tell us you're interested. There's lots to do - stuffing envelopes, lobbying, collecting candidate information, or helping at fund-raising events.. We need you. Input from our volunteers is our greatest resource.

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BERKS COUNTY

BERKS COUNTY TREASURER

Otto Voit R

- Candidate did not complete questionnaire, but submitted the following statement: "Any policies and/or procedures I am authorized to establish will be based on applicable federal, state, and local laws. Where no such laws govern such issues, I will use common sense and sound judgement to make decisions which best preserves the dignity of the individual and serves the best interest of the tax payers."

Dawn Schutt D

Did not respond to this questionnaire but information used from previous campaign.

No data: Oscar C. Mogel **R**; Catherine M. Chelius **D**

NAME	EQUALITY
Voit	★
Schutt	➤

BERKS COUNTY PROTHONOTARY

Eden Richard, Jr. R

- ★ Message to Gay and Lesbian Community: "The American Way — Be persistent in your beliefs."

Steve Little D

- ★ "My message as a person of color: I've been treated like you since birth and I understand."

No data: Marianne R. Sutton **R**; Bonnie J. Horton **D**; JoAnne T. Brancadora **D**

NAME	EQUALITY
Richard Jr.	★
Little	★

BERKS COUNTY JURY COMMISSIONER

William Cinfici R

- ★ "As an ethnic-american, I am personally sensitive to prejudice and am opposed to discrimination against qualified people."

Richard B. Sweitzer R

- ★ "We must learn, share, and be open."

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No data: Craig W. Fisher **R**; Mary Thomas Vesloski **R**; Gene Dennis Killian **R**;
LeRoy R. Gensemer **D**

NAME	EQUALITY
Cinfici	★
Swetitzer	★

READING CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Paul Hoh D

Did not return this questionnaire but information used from previous campaign.

No data: Joseph D. Eppihimer **D**; Bruce E. Shaak **R**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI-VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Hoh	★	0	0	★	★

READING CITY COUNCIL-DISTRICT 4

Earl F. Patterson R

➤ "The sexual orientation of ANY individual is his or her private business!"

Rex Smith R

★ "If elected I plan to proceed with ideas that benefit the community without discrimination to race, religion, or sexual preference."

Henry P. Storch, Jr. D

★ "I have supported equal rights to "all" people, regardless, as a former policeman, and school board member"

Charles J. Knoll, Jr.

★ I would like to get the message out to the community that people are people and that sexual orientation is just one the the ways that they differ."

No data: Eric W. Jenkins **D**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Knoll, Jr.	★	★	★	★	★
Patterson	★	➤	★	➤	➤
Smith	★	↓	0	★	★
Storch	★	0	★	★	★

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READING CITY COUNCIL-DISTRICT 5

Cecilia M. Zuber R

- ↓ With respect to AIDS: "There is nothing I can do to stop the spread of AIDs/HIV except to make sure I do not get it myself. Some researchers even think it is caused by aspirin substitutes . . . Property owners that allow trash are a bigger health problem than AIDS".

No data: Lucy Cortex **D**; Christopher Jones **D**; John A. Ulrich **R**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Zuber	➤	➤	➤	↓	↓

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BUCKS COUNTY CONTROLLER

William J. O'Neill R

0 "I am running, because I am qualified. I am not gay and cannot be lesbian and I ask the support of all individuals as individuals."

Rea Boylan Thomas R

➤ Chairs Human Relations Council

No data: Edward J. Dougherty **D**

NAME	EQUALITY
O'Neill	0
Boylan Thomas	★

BUCKS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Alan M. Rubenstein R

- ★ Supports non-discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
- ★★ Has a proven record supporting hate crime legislation and prosecuting bias crimes.
- ★ Has testified in favor of Hate Crimes Bill before State Judiciary.

No data: Robert P. Hoopes **R**

NAME	EQUALITY	ANTI-VIOLENCE
Rubenstein	★	★★

BUCKS COUNTY JURY COMMISSIONER

Ethel W. Setman R

- ★ Would appoint a qualified openly lesbian or gay person to staff.

No data: Roberta M. Foerst **D**; Daniel B. Snyder **R**

NAME	EQUALITY
Setman	★

BUCKS COUNTY PROTHONOTARY

Patricia L. Bachtle R

- ★ Would appoint a qualified openly lesbian or gay person to staff.

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No data: Melvin B. Benson D

NAME	EQUALITY
Bachtle	★

BUCKS COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS

Edward R. Gudknecht R

★ Would establish a non-discrimination policy and institute sensitivity training.

No data: Virginia M. Wollner D

NAME	EQUALITY
Gudknecht	★

BENSALEM TOWNSHIP MAYOR

No data: Joseph Digirolamo R; Andrew J. Lynch D

BENSALEM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Allan Altman D

★ Would "without a doubt" fund an AIDS/HIV service organization to benefit the community.

No data: Frances D. Beaver D; Trish Dornisch D; Bill Maddocks R; Todd Neilson D; Heather L. Ody R; Joseph Pilleri R; Antonio Stallworth D; Joseph J. Szafran R; David M. Zane D; Joan A. Zielinski R

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Altman	➤	★	★	★	★

BRISTOL TOWNSHIP EXECUTIVE

Samuel J. Fenton D

↓ Would not support couple registration or extension of benefits to same sex couples.

★ Would fund an AIDS/HIV service "providing funds are available"

★ "I support equal opportunity for everyone and oppose discrimination against anyone on the basis of race, creed, color or sexual orientation."

Robert Lewis D

★ "All people, regardless of race, sex, creed or sexual preference, will be treated and judged equally — free of discrimination — and will have

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equal rights and opportunities. That government — federal, state, and local should work together to aggressively fight the spread and find a cure for HIV/AIDS."

No data: Herb Fiocco **R**; Gene Pawlowic **D**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Fenton	★	↓	★	★	➤
Lewis	★	0	★	0	★

BRISTOL TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Kathryn A. Hill **D**

- ★ "It is important to recognize people for who they are not for what they are."
- ★ Regarding benefits to same-sex couples states, "I feel same documentation used in common-law should apply to long-term gay/lesbian."

Don Mobley **D**

- ★ Would support legislation banning discrimination in housing, employment and public accommodations.
- Would support the collection of hate crimes statistics but would only consider establishing a bias crimes unit if there were a "demonstrable need."

Mary Sommerer **D**

- ★ "No one has the right to judge any other human being no matter what — color of skin, religion, man or woman, or sexual preference."
- Would support the collection of hate crime statistics, but not the establishment of a bias crimes unit in the police department.

David L. Spinks **D**

- ★ "Discrimination of all kinds should be banned if we are to be successful."
- ★ Would support couple registration and extension of benefits to same sex couples "but only if the relationship was registered legally."

No data: John H. Annunziata **D**; Jack Baradzlej **R**; Donna L. Biscardi **R**; Francis E. Clark **D**; Patrick G. Herman **R**; Chester S. Szczucki **D**; Linda Tarlini **R**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Hill	★	★	★	★	★
Mobley	★	0	➤	0	0
Sommerer	★	0	➤	★	★
Spinks	★	★	★	★	★

LANGHORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL

No data: C. Woodruff Pearson **D**; Clayton Thomas **R**; Barry E. Truchil **D**; Robert M. Wharton **D**

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NEW HOPE MAYOR

Bjorn Polfelt D

- ★ "I live in New Hope because it is an open and non-discriminatory community. I do not make choices on whom my friends or business associates are by virtue of their sexual orientation. I passionately support freedom of expression and life style."

No data: William D. Brooke R; Laurence D. Keller R; James L. Magill R

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Polfelt	★	★	★	★	★

NEW HOPE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Roger Butler R

- ★ Would cosponsor and support legislation banning discrimination "by aggressively campaigning for it."
- ★ "I support same sex marriages."

Jacob Fell R

- ↓ Would not support legislation banning discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodations.

Jay Snyder R

- ★ "People are people and I don't care what they do as long as it doesn't interfere with the rights of others."

No data: Robert V. Gerenser R; Mark Higgins D; Bert Johnson D; Alison G. Kingsley R; Michael G. Strand R; Fred Williamson R

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Butler	★	★	★	★	★
Fell	↓	0	0	0	0
Snyder	★	★	0	★	★

QUAKERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL

No data: Ray Fulmer R; Kathleen Laumakis D; Donald E. Rosenberger R; Clifford J. Worthington R

SOLEBURY TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

J. Peter Grover R

- Would support legislation banning discrimination in housing, employ-

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ment and public accommodations, but would not work actively to secure passage.

No data: Stephen L. Phillips **R**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Grover	➤	0	0	★	★

YARDLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Alan C. Horowitz D

- ★ "Very likely" to introduce legislation banning discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodations.
- ★ Would support the collection of hate crime statistics and the establishment of a bias crime unit in the police department.

Stephen Millner R

- ↓ Would not support a law to extend benefits to same-sex couples "because then benefits would have to go to all heterosexual couples too, regardless of the nature of the relationship."
- "The local government does not tolerate discriminatory practices with regard to race, religion, nationality, gender or sexual orientation."

No data: Kiel J. Huhn **R**; Joe Hunter **D**; Michael A. Johnson **D**; Marc R. Jones **R**; Wendy T. Varney **R**; Allan R. Walker **D**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Horowitz	★	➤	★	★	★
Millner	★	↓	0	0	0

BENSALEM TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Jill W. Davis R/D

- ★ "Without any reservation" would support a program which encourages counselors, faculty and parents to meet with volunteer education/awareness groups to get accurate information about issues relevant to gay youth.
- Supports accurate information regarding gay issues and gay historical figures in the classroom, but is "not sure" if programs should teach tolerance by showing lesbian or gay persons in everyday situations.

Joyce A. Hadley R/D

- Believes that a successful AIDS awareness program will lead to abstinence and feels that learning to use a condom is not constructive. However, she supports AIDS awareness.

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Peter R. Waitze R/D

- ★ "Zero tolerance" for student harassment. Would support requests for a lesbian and gay support group.

No data: Theresa A. Brill R/D; Dave Cordisco R/D; Gregory J. Hollins R/D; James M. McMaster R/D; Queen E. Sumbler R

NAME	EQUALITY	SUPPORT	EDUCATION	AIDS EDUCATION
Davis	★	★	➤	★
Hadley	★	★	★	➤
Waitze	★	0	0	0

BRISTOL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Karen Lipsack R/D

- ★ Would support age-appropriate factual curriculum including homosexuality.

No data: Kenneth E. Balcom R/D; Earl Bruck R/D; Helen M. Cini R/D; Cindi Epp R/D; Edwinna Fluke R/D; Edward W. Godin R/D; Kevin E. Sager R/D; William B. Schaeffer R/D; Henry P. Storey R/D

NAME	EQUALITY	SUPPORT	EDUCATION	AIDS EDUCATION
Lipsack	★	★	★	0

NESHAMINY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Michael C. Gaul R/D

- ★ Would support an age appropriate, factual curriculum including homosexuality.

Michael J. Wasson R/D

- ★ Would support programs which teach tolerance for all minorities including lesbian and gay persons by showing persons in everyday situations.

No data: Sue C. Barrett R/D; Carol A. Drioli R/D; Ruth E. Frank R/D; Eric Hutchinson R/D; Edward T. Stack R/D; Robert S. Tull, Jr. R/D

NAME	EQUALITY	SUPPORT	EDUCATION	AIDS EDUCATION
Gaul	★	★	★	★
Wasson	★	★	★	★

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PENNSBURY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Walter Domorod R/D

- ↓↓ "The public behavior of the various groups of gay and lesbian people is difficult to understand."
- ↓ With regard to educational issues — "In reviewing the questionnaire, it occurred to me that more and more items are being directed at the schools that do not pertain to education."

Ted Fletcher R/D

- The candidate did not respond to the questionnaire, but submitted this statement: "Although a school district can not dictate how individuals feel about each other, it certainly should strive in every way feasible to minimize the impact of social discrimination of all kinds."
- "All students in crisis regardless of race, creed or sexual orientation are entitled to the best counseling the district can provide."

Richard B. Johnson R/D

- ↓↓ To prevent anti-gay attacks in school would "Prohibit all students from flaunting their sexuality."
- ↓ For AIDS sex education and information about AIDS would "reintroduce a sense of shame so that pregnancy and promiscuousness are not accepted as the norm."

No data: Alan E. Farneth R/D; Arlene W. Gordon R/D; Linda L. Palsky R/D

NAME	EQUALITY	SUPPORT	EDUCATION	AIDS EDUCATION
Domorod	↓↓	0	↓	0
Fletcher	➤	➤	0	0
Johnson	↓↓	↓↓	↓	↓↓

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CHESTER COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS

Edward G. Schmid R

0 "I would follow the current employment policy as established by the County of Chester."

No data: Ingrid W. Jones **D**

NAME	EQUALITY
Schmid	0

CHESTER COUNTY JURY COMMISSIONER

Martha S. Smith D

★ Candidate did not complete questionnaire, but expressed the following sentiment: She strongly believes in equality, protection of gays and lesbians from discrimination, and the importance of fighting AIDS.

No data: Elsie A. Kovach **D**; Libby Swingle **D**; Sandy Moser **R**

NAME	EQUALITY
Smith	★

COATESVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Pat Wolfe R

★ Would support a law extending health and welfare benefits to same-sex couples where at least one member of the couple is employed by the borough.

Cheryl Giangiulio-Zaleski D

★ "(Lesbian and gay voters) are residents and citizens like everyone else—no more and no less."

No Data: Alonso H. Allen **D**; Kevin Patrick Rolston **D**; Jeanne Treadwell-James **D**; Bill Chertok **D**; Brian A. Robinson, Sr. **D**; Pat Sellers **R**; Ernest Campos **R**; Richard Legree **R**; Diane M. Brownfield **R**; David Griffith **D**; David S. Desimone **R**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Wolfe	★	★	★	★	★
Giangiulio-Zaleski	★	★	↓	★	★

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EAST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER

No data: Michele Vaughn **D**; Kevin J. McTear **R**

KENNETT SQUARE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Dominic F. Perigo, Jr. R

- ★ "We, as a human race, can no longer discriminate against others for any reason."
- ↓ Mistakenly believes that there is already a federal law banning discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodations on the basis of sexual orientation and as a result he would not support such a law at the local level.

Kenneth S. Roberts R

- ↓ "We are not empowered (to provide funding to AIDS/HIV services organization) at our level of government. I do not support such services as an individual."

Samuel Snyder R

No data: Carol C. Merrick **R**; Grant W. Thompson **R**; Joanne C. Spender **R**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Perigo	↓	★	★	★	★
Roberts	★	↓	★	↓	↓
Snyder	★	0	★	0	0

MALVERN BOROUGH COUNCIL

No data: William M. McGarrigle **R**; Michael Dudas **R**; Stephen G. Yohannan **R**; Maureen M. Miller **R**; L. Clifford Lewis **R**

PHOENIXVILLE MAYOR

No data: Leo J. Scoda **D**; Charles F. Ash, Jr. **R**

PHOENIXVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Luther N. Hoover R

- This candidate did not respond to the questionnaire, but submitted this statement: "It would be my intention to serve all of the residents of Phoenixville without regard to race, religion, national origin, economic status, sexual persuasion or political affiliation."

Richard M. Kirkner D

- Concerning appointments to a qualified openly gay or lesbian—"Yes,

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depending on other factors, such as his/her stand on relevant issues, political issues, and other candidates.”

- ↓ Concerning benefits to same-sex couples: “No, benefits should only be extended to dependents related by marriage, otherwise this would impose significant costs to small municipalities.”

Douglas Ferguson R

- ↓ Working to secure passage banning discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodations on the basis of sexual orientation “would not be my highest priority”

Alexander C. Kovach D

- 0 Did not respond to this questionnaire but information used from previous campaign — “I have been a councilman in Phoenixville for 5 terms (20 yrs) and have never been confronted with any of these subjects; however, I would be fair and objective should the occasion arise while I am in office. . . .”

No data: Karen E. Johns **D**; Letitia M. Jones **D**; James A. Delnero **D**; L. B. Bunny Rogers **R**; Robert A. Domarasky **R**; Kevin P. James **R**; Suzanne C. Brigola **R**; William F. Clarke **R**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Hoover	0	0	0	0	0
Kirkner	➤	↓	➤	➤	↓
Ferguson	★	➤	★	0	0
Kovach	0	0	0	0	0

SOUTH COATESVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL

No data: John C. Washington **D**; Verlaine Jacks **D**; Arthur Phillips, Sr. **D**

WEST CHESTER BOROUGH COUNCIL

No data: William J. Scott, Jr. **D**; William J. Quinn **R**; Charles A. Christy **D**; Ann Duke **R**; Edwin A. Brownley, Jr. **D**; Shannon E. Royer **R**; Mary D. Zimmerman **R**

WEST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

Diane Snyder R

- ★ Appointment of qualified openly gay or lesbian person: “I may have already done so. Qualifications are most important.”
- ★ No hate crimes based on sexual orientation have been reported, but incumbent has asked the chief to be alert to any potential need for a bias crime unit.

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No data: David Drummond **R**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Snyder	★	➤	★	➤	➤

COATESVILLE SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Karen Schmidt R/D

- ★ Would support positive portrayals of non-traditional families because "children cannot choose the family they were born into or adopted into. They need to feel that they are okay in whatever circumstances they may be"
- ★ Would be supportive of gay and lesbian teachers.

No data: Deborah L. Thompson **D**; Arlin W. Yoder **R/D**; Joseph M. Lisowski **R/D/L**; Catherine A. Collins **R/D/L**; Thomas W. Lewis **R/D**; Leonard Fredericks **R/D**; Roger L. McGuigan **R/D**

NAME	EQUALITY	SUPPORT	EDUCATION	AIDS EDUCATION
Schmidt	★	★	★	★

DOWNINGTOWN SCHOOL DIRECTOR

No data: Cynthia B. Hallman **R/D**; Gary C. Bender **R**; Diane Pribanic **R/D**; Alice W. Johnson **R/D**; James F. Wychgel **R/D**; Kimberlee S. Brown **R/D**; Fred Bopp **R/D**; Sabastian F. Ruffini **R/D**

PHOENIXVILLE SCHOOL DIRECTOR

No data: Michele Pantone **R/D**; Clair Harper **R/D**; Martha L. Stephens **R/D**; Harold E. Tarr, Jr. **R/D**; David Minnich **R/D**; Joel A. Adams **R/D**; Cynthia Bearden **R/D**

WEST CHESTER SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Kenneth L. Clark R/D

- ★ "I do have empathy for those who find they are (homosexual) especially young people."
- ★ Would support a request of lesbian and gay students for an after hours extra-curricular support group.
- ↓ Would allow a teacher to admit "that alternative families exist and can function in our society" but would not allow a teacher to "recommend" them.

★★ excellent; ★ good; ➤ neutral; ↓ poor; ↓↓ unacceptable; 0 no basis
✗ RADICAL RIGHT

CHESTER COUNTY

Wallace J. Kahn R/D

- ★ This candidate did not respond to the questionnaire, but submitted this statement: "I am totally committed to the protection of equal rights for all citizens regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, gender, socio-economic status, or sexual orientation. No single group or individual should experience discriminatory practice or preferential treatment."

No data: Fred Null **R/D**; John M. Rutland **R/D**; Kevin R. Cummings **R/D**; Joel L. Frank **R/D**; Debra Arvanites **R/D**; Marion R. Bartram **R/D**; Bonnie R. Yost **R/D**; Tom Gotthold **R**

NAME	EQUALITY	SUPPORT	EDUCATION	AIDS EDUCATION
Kahn	★	0	0	0
Clark	★	★	★	★

★★ excellent; ★ good; ➤ neutral; ↓ poor; ↓↓ unacceptable; 0 no basis
✕ RADICAL RIGHT

DELAWARE COUNTY

DELAWARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Martin Berger D

- ★ "Delaware County is the only county in this area that does not have a health department. It would help to have one so as to channel funds into the community and also educate on the issue (AIDS)."
- ★ Would sponsor a law to collect hate crimes statistics.

No data: Wilma Hutcheson-Williams **D**; Rob McGonagle **R**; Timothy J. Murtaugh **R**; Wallace H. Nunn **R**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING
Berger	★	★	★	★

DELAWARE COUNTY SHERIFF

No data: Jo Anna Collins **D**; Chad F. Kenney **R**

DELAWARE COUNTY CONTROLLER

No data: Richard J. Daisley **R**; William T. Smith **D**

DELAWARE COUNTY REGISTER OF WILLS

John F. Innelli D

- ★ "I am an individual who believes in and respects the integrity and uniqueness of each individual. I have many friends who are gay or lesbian all of whom I cherish"

No data: Michael F. X. Gillin **R**

NAME	EQUALITY
Innelli	★

DARBY BOROUGH MAYOR

Paula M. Brown D

- ★ "Sexual orientation has no place or business in deciding on employment, housing, etc."

No data: Daniel F. Devlin **R**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Brown	★	0	★	★	★

★★ excellent; ★ good; ➤ neutral; ↓ poor; ↓↓ unacceptable; 0 no basis
× RADICAL RIGHT

DELAWARE COUNTY

UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

No data: Alfred Achtert, Jr. **D**; Donald P. Bonnett **R**; William F. Hogan **D**;
Nancy M. White **R**

LANSDOWNE BOROUGH MAYOR

No data: John J. Rankin, Jr. **R**; Mary Kathryn Repetto **D**

LANSDOWNE BOROUGH COUNCIL

No data: George V. Bochanski **R**; Norman M. Council **D**; Greg Dargan **D**;
Mark Dufrayne **R**; Laura L. Fryer **D**; Georgeanna Juliano **R**; James W.
Klinger **D**; Robert M. Montani **R**

MEDIA BOROUGH MAYOR

Pete Alyanakian R

- ★ "Crimes against blacks, whites, gays, or any people will have equal status with the police department. I will be the liaison between the police and all groups."
- ★ "I feel AIDS Awareness programs in high schools are very important and would assist in any way possible."
- ★ "I am for any couple to be recognized regardless of sexual orientation."

No data: Bob McMahon **D**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Alyanakian	★★	0	★	0	★

MEDIA BOROUGH COUNCIL

Anthony Kennedy D

- "I have found that people are willing to let others live their lives as they see fit. Issues arise when intolerance is found on both sides. To be effective both sides must be willing to accept the possibility that they might not agree on something. Once that level of understanding is achieved, progress can be made."

Deborah Krull D

- ★ Would support a law allowing same-sex couples to register their relationship "assuming register of their relationship means marriage."

★★ excellent; ★ good; ➤ neutral; ↓ poor; ↓↓ unacceptable; 0 no basis
x RADICAL RIGHT

DELAWARE COUNTY

No data: Joe Eyre Cardwell **R**; Juanita Edwards **R**; Joan Hagan **D**; Paul M. Robinson **D**; Rafael Villalobos, Jr. **R**; Laura Whitelaw **R**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Kennedy	➤	➤	↓	➤	➤
Krull	★	★	➤	★	★

CHESTER CITY COUNCIL

No data: Ray Becker **D**; Sheridan Jones, Jr. **D**; Willie Mae Wells **R**

DARBY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Susan J. Bodtke **D**

- ★ "I feel funds should be made available (for AIDS/HIV) for all who need it regardless of sexual preference, color, race or creed."
- ★ "I feel if government gets involved in denying registration of a relationship they are allowing church to dictate to state."

Kate Urban **R**

- ★ "Everyone has a right to live as they want."
- ★ Would co-sponsor legislation banning discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodations on the basis of sexual orientation.

Sandra R. Stewart **D**

- ★ Would introduce or co-sponsor and work actively to secure passage of legislation concerning the ban of discrimination on basis of sexual orientation — "I would be willing to apply every effort I could."

No data: Stephen R. Davish **R**; Robert D. Mawhinney **R**; Virginia A. Putnick **D**; Jay S. Pugh **D**; Alfred Robinson, Jr. **D**; Robert J. Tyler **R**; Robert Deaver **R**; Ann Shirley Phillis **R**; Jacqueline A. Townes **D**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Bodtke	★	★	★	★	★
Urban	★	★	★	★	★
Stewart	★	★	★	★	➤

DARBY TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER

Ricardo V. Taylor **R**

★★ excellent; ★ good; ➤ neutral; ↓ poor; ↓↓ unacceptable; 0 no basis
x RADICAL RIGHT

DELAWARE COUNTY

No data: Dorothy Adams **D**; Lawrence F. Patterson **R**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Taylor	★	★	★	0	0

UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

SukGoo Lee **D**

Alfred Achtert **R**

- ★ "It is long past time that we grant equal protection to all."
- ★ Would co-sponsor legislation banning discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodations on the basis of sexual orientation.

No data: Thomas J. Judge, Jr. **R**; Jim Glatts **R**; Edwin J. Truitt **R**; Louis J. Fiorito **R**; E. Lewis Peifer **D**; Johanna Brown **R**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Lee	★	★	★	0	0
Achtert	★	★	★	★	★

HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER

Larry Cesare **R**

- ★ "Bias against any person of any race, religion, mental or physical capacity or sexual orientation is wrong."

No data: Joseph F. Kelly **R**; Theresa O'Brian **R**; Fred C. Moran **R**; Dan Siegel **D**; Anthony M. Ercole **D**; Michael Ruggieri **R**; Allen R. Polsky; Ken Richardson **R**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Cesare	★	★	↓	0	0

NETHER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER

Sara Lynn Petrosky **D**

- ★ "I am in favor of same laws for heterosexual and homosexual couples, ie., if heterosexuals can be married, so should all couples."
- ★ "Would co-sponsor legislation banning discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodations on the basis of sexual orientation."

★★ excellent; ★ good; ➤ neutral; ↓ poor; ↓↓ unacceptable; 0 no basis
X RADICAL RIGHT

DELAWARE COUNTY

Michael A. Mayer D

- ★ "I make no distinction among people based on their sexual orientation."

No data: Jonathan B. Jackson R; Thomas C. Gallagher R; Wendy Schermer D; Robert E. O'Conner R

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Petrosky	★	★	★	★	★
Mayer	★	★	↓	0	0

RADNOR TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER

Virginia G. Leonard D

- ★ Would co-sponsor and actively work to secure passage of an ordinance in the township banning discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodations on the basis of sexual orientation.
- ★ "Through friendships I have come to appreciate the painful discrimination in housing, employment, fringe benefits, and recognition of committed couple relationships that gay and lesbian persons experience. Few people realize that gays and lesbians are not covered by anti-discrimination laws which provide some protection to racial minorities, women or persons with disabilities."

No data: Clinton A. Stuntebeck R; Graham D. Andrews R; Denise Hannan DiMaio R; K. C. Layfield R; James M. Pierce R

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Leonard	★	★	★	★	★

CHESTER-UPLAND SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Ellen Breen D

Did not respond to this questionnaire, information used from previous campaign.

No data: Kayode Balogun D; Edward T. Brown R; Linda Ann Cartisano R; Virginia G. Demby D; Francis Kendrick D; Dean A. Porter R; Blanca Soto R

NAME	EQUALITY	SUPPORT	EDUCATION	AIDS EDUCATION
Breen	★	0	0	0

★★ excellent; ★ good; ➤ neutral; ↓ poor; ↓↓ unacceptable; 0 no basis
X RADICAL RIGHT

HAVERFORD SCHOOL DIRECTOR

No data: Joseph R. Breslin **R/D**; Thomas K. Ellixson **R/D**; Richard J. Giangiuilio **R/D**; Denis A. Gray **R/D**; Ellen B. Hollin **R/D**; Philip R. Hopkins **R/D**; Mary Wachterhauser **R/D**

MARPLE-NEWTOWN SCHOOL DIRECTOR

No data: William G. Bistline **R/D**; Walter W. Borginis **R/D**; Todd L. Eachus **R/D**; Martin Friedman **R/D**; Stephen J. Green **R/D**; Sandra A. Keller **R/D**; Rodman S. Rothermel **R/D**; Jayme M. Wessels **R/D**; Michael A. Young **R/D**

PENN-DELCO SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Norm Field R/D

- ★ "No student should be forced to suffer harassment for any reason. Tolerance for different viewpoints, race, religion should be stressed. Rules for discipline violations have to be enforced."
- ↓ Would not support programs to help students accept their sexual identity nor requests for a lesbian and gay student support group.

No data: Suzan L. Constantini **R/D**; Donna M. Erickson **R/D**; Martyn Harding **R/D**; Robert S. Willoughby **R/D**; Elaine C. Brieberg **R/D**

NAME	EQUALITY	SUPPORT	EDUCATION	AIDS EDUCATION
Field	★	↓	★	★

★★ excellent; ★ good; ► neutral; ↓ poor; ↓↓ unacceptable; 0 no basis
x RADICAL RIGHT

LANCASTER COUNTY

LANCASTER MAYOR

Georgeanna Myers R

- ★ With regard to fighting the spread of AIDS, would "Talk with my city and hold special talks and meetings. Educate the public with knowledge telling them how it is using those with AIDS as witnesses to this disease."
- "Though we may disagree on some issues, this doesn't mean as a person I should or anyone dislike you. We are to care and love a person for who they are, not for what they do. I do not condemn no one(sic), but love all."

Charles W. Smithgall R

- ★ "My administration will avoid all forms of discrimination"
- With regard to furthering enforcement of existing Lancaster Human Relations Ordinance: "No, there are currently local, state and federal agencies handling discrimination. The city has limited funds to duplicate those efforts."
- ★ "Health and/or social services should be equally accessible to everyone."

Billie Jo Herr D

- ★★ As city council member voted to add sexual orientation and marital status to Human Relations Ordinance.
- ★★ In 1996 brought issue of enforcement of the city's Human Relations Ordinance before council and sat on committee to review options. "Too many lesbians and gays do not have that freedom of opportunity unless they conceal their orientation. That is wrong."

No data: Jon Lyons D

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Myers	➤	↓	➤	➤	★
Smithgall	➤	↓	➤	➤	★
Herr	★★	★	★★	★	★★

LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL

John E. Graupera D

- ★ "As a member of city council, I will ensure that the gay and lesbian community are afforded the same rights and privileges under the law as the rest of the population."

★★ excellent; ★ good; ➤ neutral; ↓ poor; ↓↓ unacceptable; 0 no basis
✗ RADICAL RIGHT

LANCASTER COUNTY

Nelson Polite D

- ★★ In 1991 voted to add sexual orientation and marital status to Human Relations Ordinance.
- ★★ In 1996 chaired committee to review enforcement options.

Lawrence D. Wilson D (write in)

- ★ "Advancement of the city requires that none of our residences (sic) are in any way downtrodden, no matter their beliefs, race, gender or life style. The government does not dictate a way of living in a democracy."

No data: David E. Conner R; Stephen G. Diamontoni R; Luis A. Mendoza R; Harry S. Stolfus R; Gerald O. Harrison D; Craig Lehman D

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Graupera	★	★	★	★	0
Polite	★★	0	★	0	★
Wilson	★	➤	★	★	0

COLUMBIA SCHOOL DIRECTOR

No data: Mile Aston R/D; Albert Ellis R/D; James L. Kramer R/D; George McGinness R/D; Melvin Millhouse R/D; Pauline Millhouse R/D; Christine Poindexter R/D; Renae Sears R/D; Helen Sholl R/D; George W. Smalling, Jr. R/D

ELIZABETHTOWN SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Larry G. Baum R/D

- ★ Candidate did not return questionnaire. Attended candidate forums sponsored by citizens group Common Sense. Following from newspaper coverage: Opposes school choice vouchers. Agreed that controversial issues should not be banned from the classroom. Agreed that public schools should avoid advocating a faith. (Current school board)"It's a runaway locomotive."

Barbara A. Hippensteel R/D

- ★ Candidate did not return questionnaire. Attended candidate forums sponsored by citizens group Common Sense. Following from newspaper coverage: Opposes school choice vouchers. Agreed that controversial issues should not be banned from the classroom. Agreed that public schools should avoid advocating a faith. (The E-Town board policy) "Should never have been brought before the board. I think it should be left alone." "If we are really worried about controversial issues, I suggest we don't allow our children to watch the nightly news."

Michael Moulds R/D

- ★ Candidate did not return questionnaire. Attended candidate forums sponsored by citizens group Common Sense. Following from newspaper coverage: Opposes school choice vouchers. Agreed that controversial issues should not be banned from the classroom. Agreed that

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LANCASTER COUNTY

public schools should avoid advocating a faith. (The existing board resolution) "There was too much time wasted on it. There were more important things to be done. These kids are growing up, and we need to get them ready for the real world out there."

Ray Mummua R/D

- ↓↓ Vocal supporter of current board's anti-gay resolution. At meeting in Nov. 1996 stated, "I'm thankful the board's taken this stand. Homosexuality should be, in my opinion, discriminated against." "All sides of the pro-familial debate are eager to move on."

Jamie Rowley R/D

- ★ Candidate did not return questionnaire. Attended candidate forums sponsored by citizens group Common Sense. Following from newspaper coverage: Opposes school choice vouchers. Agreed that controversial issues should not be banned from the classroom. Agreed that public schools should avoid advocating a faith.

Thomas Troutman R/D

- ★ Candidate did not return questionnaire. Attended candidate forums sponsored by citizens group Common Sense. Following from newspaper coverage: Opposes school choice vouchers. Agreed that controversial issues should not be banned from the classroom. Agreed that public schools should avoid advocating a faith. "Proponents of religious-based education should send their kids to religious schools. We went through six months of wasted educational effort. That's pretty disturbing and it tore this community apart. It doesn't appear that children and education are current priorities."

No data: Anthony T. Miller R/D; Paul T. Mummua, Jr. R/D

NAME	EQUALITY	SUPPORT	EDUCATION	AIDS EDUCATION
R. Mummua	↓↓	0	↓↓	0

LANCASTER SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Sean Flaherty R/D

Leslie S. Gianopoulos R/D

- ★ "All information from teachers should be based on facts and any teacher insulting a student should be dealt with the same as if it were a racial or other derogatory remark."

No data: Daniel J. Desmond R/D; Arthur B. Dodge R/D; Donna L. Duncan R/D; Harvey Miller R/D; Amina Smith R/D; Michael E. Winterstein R/D

NAME	EQUALITY	SUPPORT	EDUCATION	AIDS EDUCATION
Flaherty	★	★	★	★
Gianopoulos	★	★	★	★

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6pm - 8pm



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LEHIGH COUNTY

LEHIGH COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Jane Baker R

- ★ "I am against discrimination based on sex, race, politics, religion, national origin, age, handicaps or any other non-merit factors."

Kevin P. Ryan R

- ★ "All citizens should have equal rights without regard to sexual orientation."
- ↓ "Marriage is a legal entity with rules and governing guidelines. Until such an entity exists for same-sex couples, I feel benefits are not appropriate."

No data: Charles S. Krasnov D

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	AIDS	FUNDING
Baker	★	0	0	0
Ryan	➤	↓	↓	↓

LEHIGH COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Gerald F. Weber D

- Would not support benefits for same-sex couples "for the same reason would not support benefits for heterosexual unmarried couples . . . it being impossible to verify relationships as they have no legal sanctions by the state."

Linda A. Rosenfeld D

- "I have always believed that you befriend someone, hire someone, defend someone on the basis of who that person is, what he or she has accomplished and what he or she is qualified to do-not on that person's religion, color, sexual orientation, etc."
- Changed positions from 1995 questionnaire= EQUALITY=★; BENEFITS=➤; FUNDING=★

Dennis A. Parsons R

Returned blank questionnaire with "I respectfully decline, thank you."

No data: Sterling H. Raber R; Percy H. Dougherty R; George A. Laughlin D

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	AIDS	FUNDING
Weber	★	➤	★	➤
Rosenfeld	➤	↓	➤	➤
Parsons	0	0	0	0

★★ excellent; ★ good; ➤ neutral; ↓ poor; ↓↓ unacceptable; 0 no basis
x RADICAL RIGHT

LEHIGH COUNTY

ALLENTOWN MAYOR

David K. Bausch R

- ↓ Would not support an anti-discrimination ordinance which included gay men and lesbians.
 - ↓ Would not attend, issue a proclamation for, or permit the Rainbow Flag to be flown for the Pride Festival.
- Changed positions from 1995 questionnaire= EQUALITY=★; ANTI-VIOLENCE=★

Martha E. Falk D

- ★ Would attend and speak at the opening Pride Festival.
- ↓ Would not commit to support of an anti-discrimination ordinance which included gay men and lesbians.

William L. Heydt R

- ↓ Would not commit to support an anti-discrimination ordinance which included gay men and lesbians.
- ★ Would support a proclamation for "Gay Pride Day."
- Is not available to attend the Pride Festival.

Emma Tropiano D

Did not respond to this questionnaire, information used from previous campaign

No data: Alton W. Frey, Jr. R; Martin Velaquez D

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Bausch	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Falk	★	➤	★★	0	★
Heydt	➤	↓	★	★	★
Tropiano	★	0	➤	★	★

ALLENTOWN CITY COUNCIL

Victor H. Bunick R

- ★ Candidate did not respond to questionnaire, but submitted this statement: "I do not feel that a person's sexual preference should have any effect in politics or business."

Dennis J. Cramsey D

- ↓ Would not support a proclamation for "Gay Pride Day."
- ★ Would attend Pride Festival if invited.
- ↓ When asked if he would support including sexual orientation in Allentown's anti discrimination policy-"I would endeavor to conform to the Constitution of the US and the policies of the Commonwealth of PA."

★★ excellent; ★ good; ➤ neutral; ↓ poor; ↓↓ unacceptable; 0 no basis
x RADICAL RIGHT

LEHIGH COUNTY

Frederick Hawkins R

Did not respond to this questionnaire, information used from previous campaign.

Robert E. Smith, Jr. R

- ★★ "I would strongly urge my fellow council people and the administration that sexual orientation added to our anti-discrimination policy would protect all people of Allentown equally."
- ★ Would open, speak at the opening of and attend Pride Festival. Vice Chairman of the Allentown Human Relations Commission.

Ernest E. Toth D

Did not respond to this questionnaire, information used from previous campaign.

No data: Mark Calafati D; David M. Howells, Sr. D; Terry Spinosa R; Todd A. Stephens D

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Hawkins	★	★	★	★	0
Smith	★	➤	★	➤	★
Cramsey	↓	➤	↓	★	★
Bunick	★	0	0	0	0
Toth	★	➤	➤	➤	0

BETHLEHEM CITY COUNCIL

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EMMAUS MAYOR

No data: Dennis Hudak R; Kathryn A. Stephanoff D

EMMAUS BOROUGH COUNCIL

John F. Belin, Jr. D

- ★ "I'm an open-minded person who will treat everyone the same, leaving the sexual preference from persuading me to come to a final decision."

Patricia A. Gross R

- "No one should judge another person's beliefs or likes or dislikes only God is to judge us. Race, religion, or sexual preference is not something that should be questioned. We are all human beings and deserve equal treatment."

Craig B. Neely R

- ↓ Would not support local legislation banning discrimination because "discrimination and prevention of it is a constitutional matter. addressed through amendment or federal legislation, then enforced thru state."

★★ excellent; ★ good; ➤ neutral; ↓ poor; ↓↓ unacceptable; 0 no basis
x RADICAL RIGHT

LEHIGH COUNTY

- ↓ Would not support collection and recording of biased crime because "resulting statistics would be potentially unreliable, so time and effort used in preparing the statistics would be wasted."

Roger S. Whitecomb D

Does not answer the questionnaire, but "Would be happy to talk with any one of your members who may live within Emmaus Borough."

No data: Myles ThomBealer R; Susan J. Boynton R; Craig E. Demmy D; Carlton T. Dreas D; Lee Ann Gilbert R; Thomas Godusky R; Winfield O. Iobst D; Joyce K. Marin R; Susan L. Schmidt R

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING
Belin	★	★	★	★
Gross	↓	↓	➤	➤
Neeley	↓	↓↓	↓	➤
Whitecomb	0	0	0	0

FOUNTAIN HILL MAYOR

No data: Francis Ferencin D; Steve Repasch D

FOUNTAIN HILL BOROUGH COUNCIL

No data: Cory S. Belgrasch-McGraw R; Norman E. Blatt, Jr. D; Anne Korves R; Sean D. Lynch D; Bill Mulhern R; Karl H. Weid D

WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER

Monica Fabian D

- "It is important for all people to live, work and support each other as human beings, and discrimination should not be allowed in our society."

Joel Pattishall R

- "I would support it (anti-discrimination legislation) and any legal rights of adults."
➤ "Probably not" establish a bias crimes unit, but "would insist that local police enforce existing laws and protect all citizens."

No data: Elizabeth L. Buchmiller D; Philip Ginder D; Damond D. Pascoe D; Linda K. Snyder D; Ron Sterner R; James Sweeney D

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING
Fabian	★	★	★	★
Pattishall	★	↓	➤	↓

★★ excellent; ★ good; ➤ neutral; ↓ poor; ↓↓ unacceptable; 0 no basis
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SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER

No data: Dale Daubert **R**; Liz Jones **R**; R.A. Rodrigues, Jr. **R**; Steven C. Seyer **R**; Dennis J. Smith **R**

ALLENTOWN SCHOOL DIRECTOR**Wade Haubert R/D**

- ★ "Any type of discrimination by a teacher should not be tolerated" and "Strict punishments should be enforced" for anti-gay attacks and harassment in the school system.

Dick Nepon R/D

- ★ Supports a policy of zero-tolerance of insults, derogatory statements and misinformation about homosexuality from teachers.
- ★ Supports a "comprehensive" program to teach age-appropriate sex education and AIDS information.

Sandra H. Stecker R/D

- "The mother, father, children traditional family is on the decline, there are many single parent families and families where grandparents are raising children. All can be positive."

No data: Robert J. Agonis **R/D**; Glenn A. Snyder **R/D**; Carol B. Watters **R/D**

NAME	EQUALITY	SUPPORT	EDUCATION	AIDS EDUCATION
Haubert	★	★	★	➤
Nepon	★	★	★	★
Stecker	★	★	★	★

BETHLEHEM AREA SCHOOL DIRECTOR

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EAST PENN SCHOOL DIRECTOR**Jeffrey W. Dehaan R/D**

- Candidate did not respond to questionnaire, but submitted this statement: "When an important issue comes to the board, we try to poll the community to find out how the community prefers to deal with the issue. We have not done this for the issues your survey addresses."
- ★ "Homosexuals should be treated with the respect afforded to every person. School counselors should be prepared to recommend professional or service organizations which are prepared to deal with the support issues of gay and lesbian teens who cannot turn to their families for support. However, as with other issues, I think the parents need to be informed of the referral."

★★ excellent; ★ good; ➤ neutral; ↓ poor; ↓↓ unacceptable; 0 no basis
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Francine M. Doviak R/D

- "Acceptance and tolerance for all by all without labels of color, creed or sexual orientation. We are perpetuating prejudice by using labels. People are people."

Edward Martin R/D

- ↓ "The questionnaire sent I feel is loaded in the manner questions are asked, so the only questions I will respond to is my opposition to outcome-based education."

No data: Joseph J. Lucadamo R/D; Joseph M. Roberts R/D

NAME	EQUALITY	SUPPORT	EDUCATION	AIDS EDUCATION
DeHaan	★	➤	★	➤
Doviak	★	0	★	↓
Martin	↓	➤	➤	0

NORTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Bob Cox R/D

- I feel that the traditional family should be positively spoken about. I feel that we should discuss all "families" in a positive manner with a family being a "family" not necessarily a G or L family."

Lynn Sechler R/D

- ↓ When stating he was gay to demonstrate the attitude present in Nazi Germany that certain groups including gays be identified with a worn symbol, so students could identify with a minority, candidate states "I think that this crosses the line into promoting homosexuality."

No data: Bryan Dorchimer R/D; Lori Geronikos R/D; Bill Hazzard R/D

NAME	EQUALITY	SUPPORT	EDUCATION	AIDS EDUCATION
Sechler	↓	↓	★	★
Cox	★	★	★	0

NORTHWESTERN SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Susanne K. Adamson R/D

- ★ Would support a program to train counselors and faculty to help students accept their sexual identity.
- ★ Would support an age-appropriate sex education curriculum.
- ★ "Insults and derogatory statements should be incorporated in a well planned harassment policy.

Michael D. Ondra R/D

- ★ When asked how he would help to eliminate harassment and hostility

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toward gay and lesbian youth answers: "Improve the quality of information and communication about homosexuality."

No data: Thomas J. Eltringham **R/D**; Marci J. Handwerk **R/D**; Kenneth K. Kistler **R/D**; James R. Smith **R/D**; Sarah E. Taylor **R/D**

NAME	EQUALITY	SUPPORT	EDUCATION	AIDS EDUCATION
Adamson	★	➤	➤	★
Ondra	★	★	★	★

SALISBURY SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Donna-Mari Dorney R/D

- ★ Would support a program to train counselors and faculty to help students accept their sexual identity.
- ★ Would support an anti-discrimination policy to include school employees including teachers.

Deborah R. Miller R/D

- ★ "Our school district should not tolerate harassment/discrimination for any reason."
- ↓ Would not support a program to train counselors and faculty to help students accept their sexual identity, or support outreach programs.

No data: Julie Cusick-Gerdemar **R/D**; Joyce L. Gibbs **R/D**; James P. McFadden **R/D**; Richard Brent Somach **R/D**; Adrienne M. Trumbower **R/D**

NAME	EQUALITY	SUPPORT	EDUCATION	AIDS EDUCATION
Dorney	★	➤	➤	★
Miller	★	↓	★	★

SOUTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DIRECTOR

No data: William Herring **R/D**; Ann Marie Mint **R/D**; Patricia Noga **R/D**; John Quigley **R/D**; Karen J. Ryan **R/D**; John D. Schubert **R/D**; Mary Ann E. Schwenk **R/D**

WHITEHALL-COPLAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Andy Roman R/D

- ✗ Finance reports from past campaigns indicate ties to the radical right.

No data: Eileen B. Abruzzi **R/D**; Joseph A. Alban **R/D**; Michael Bankos **R/D**; Daria J. Gehris **R/D**; Ronald J. George **R/D**; Rosemary Gilbert **R/D**; Keith D. Newhard **R/D**; Karen M. Rogers **R/D**; Andy Roman **R/D**; Colleen M. Webster **R/D**; Darlene Weisel **R/D**; Joyce Wheeler **R/D**

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MONROE COUNTY

MONROE COUNTY JURY COMMISSIONER

No data: Anthony Dieciue **R**; Michael Ford **R**; Roy Womer **R**; Stuart F. Pipher **D**

MONROE COUNTY TREASURER

No data: Joan Berdela **R**; Claudette Segear **D**

STROUDSBURG BOROUGH MAYOR

Harry G. Anton **R**

- ★ Candidate did not complete questionnaire, but submitted the following statements: "I would support any local ordinance that would prohibit discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodations on the basis of sexual orientation."
- ★ "I would not be passive about any indifference by the police officers involving hate crimes of any sort, on or off duty." Would recommend a police dept liaison and would require statistical reports.

Jonathan Mark **R**

- ★ Approved borough policy manual that prohibited discrimination based on sexual orientation.

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Anton	★	0	★	0	0
Mark	★	0	0	0	0

STROUDSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL

Michael Chabal **R**

- ★ Approved borough policy manual that prohibited discrimination based on sexual orientation.

William C. Reber **R**

- ★ Approved borough policy manual that prohibited discrimination based on sexual orientation.

No data: Carl Kindred **R**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Chabal	★	0	0	0	0
Reber	★	0	0	0	0

★★ excellent; ★ good; ► neutral; ↓ poor; ↓↓ unacceptable; 0 no basis
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EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SCHOOL DIRECTOR

No data: Patrick Forney **R/D**; Dorothy Halpern **R/D**; Robert C. Huffman **R/D**; Don Motts **R/D**; William C. Zacharias **R/D**

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTOR

No data: Kathy Heller **R/D**; Patronila Hoffner **R/D**; Arthur Illiano, Jr. **R/D**; Bonnie L. Killingel **R/D**; Susan A. Kresge **R/D**; Nancy E. Kresge **R/D**; Gerald H. Miller **R/D**; Thomas Murphy **R/D**; Joe Oriani **R/D**; Blaine R. Silfies **R/D**; David W. Skutnik **R/D**; Lawrence J. Yozwiak **R/D**

STROUDSBURG AREA SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Rita Kanouse R/D

- ★ Believes a zero-tolerance policy should be adapted and adhered to for prevention of discrimination and hostility.
- ★ Supports "absolutely" a policy prohibiting discrimination against school employees, including teachers, on the basis of sexual orientation.

No data: John M. Baylor **R/D**; James L. Farry, Jr. **R/D**; Eloise C. Laubach **R/D**; Joann F. Lim **R/D**; John H. Parker, Jr. **R/D**; Arthur F. Schwedler **R/D**

NAME	EQUALITY	SUPPORT	EDUCATION	AIDS EDUCATION
Kanouse	★	★	★	★

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ABINGTON TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER

Al Molitor D

- ★ Would approve the appointment of a qualified openly lesbian or gay person to a township position.
- ★ Would support a law extending benefits to same-sex couples.

No data: Stanford A. Gross **R**; D. Gregory Holt **D**; Nan Hornikel **D**; Eric Kretschman **R**; Joe Massino **R**; Tom McGarvey **D**; Dolores McGrath **R**; Peggy Meyers **R**; Bonnie Parkhouse **R**; Fran Pelham **D**; Pamela Reiss **D**; James H. Ring **R**; Greg Schultz **D**; George Shelps **R**; Nicholas M. Turco **R**; Robert A. Wachter **R**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Molitor	★	★	★	★	★

AMBLER MAYOR

No data: Richard P. Fry, Jr. **R**; Michael W. Heayn **D**

AMBLER COUNCIL

Karen Kieser D

- ★ Would "absolutely" support legislation banning discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodation.
- ↓ Would not support couple registration and is "not comfortable" with extension of benefits to same-sex couples.

Anita Pieri D

- ★ "If I am elected I would welcome the gay community to come to me with any concerns and hopefully I could be supportive and helpful."
- "When laws are passed to allow gay couples to marry, that will take care of these issues."

Hope G. Swisher D

- ★ "Discrimination of any kind is wrong and should not be tolerated."
- ↓↓ Would not support registration or benefits for same-sex couples. "Public money should not support private choice. I am not willing to abandon the traditional marriage of one man and one woman being the benchmark for definition of a spouse."

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No data: George J. Evanick **R**; Thomas V. Flannery, Sr. **D**; Dick Hill **R**;
Elizabeth W. Kunzier **R**; Ronald E. Myers, Sr. **R**; Salvatore G. Pasceri **R**;
Scotti Sawyer **R**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Kieser	★	↓	➤	★	★
Pieri	➤	➤	0	0	0
Swisher	★	↓↓	➤	➤	➤

CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER

Thomas J. Ellis **R**

- ★ Believes that qualification and not sexual orientation are what should be considered in appointments. Would work to oppose sexual orientation discrimination as well as lobby and educate fellow commissioners and constituents.

Jeff Muldower **D**

- ★ Would support legislation banning discrimination in housing, employment and public accommodation.
- "If the state approves registration of same sex couples, I would support policy extending health and welfare benefits to same-sex couples."

Morton J. Simon, Jr. **D**

- Candidate sent a brief letter stating "Cheltenham Township does not discriminate in its employment or other practices and I support its efforts in that direction."

No data: Mary A. Amonitti **R**; James J. Blair, Jr. **R**; Paul R. Greenwald **D**; Ian Horowitz **R**; Albert E. Weinhardt **D**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Ellis	★	➤	★	0	0
Muldower	★	➤	0	0	0
Simon Jr	➤	0	0	0	0

HORSHAM COUNCIL

Joseph Fels **D**

- ↓ "The majority of same-sex couples are each gainfully employed and should carry their own benefits."
- ★ "I believe in equal rights for all human beings and am against discrimination."

Carl L. Walbert **D**

- Would appoint an openly lesbian or gay person "if qualified."

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No data: John M. Bodri **R**; Judith Caesar **R**; Gloria M. Calise **R**; John L. Donovan **R**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Fels	★	↓	➤	0	0
Walbert	➤	0	0	0	0

LANSDALE COUNCIL

No data: Mark Carter **D**; James Daneker **R**; Joseph M. Flyzik **R**; Carl W. Guenst **R**; Jim Hanratty **D**; Robert N. Rosenberger **D**; Richard W. Slomiany **R**; John D. Smiley **R**; Tom Telford **D**

LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER

Kenneth E. Davis R

- Might support anti-discrimination legislation but would "probably not" work to introduce, cosponsor or actively secure passage of such legislation.
- ↓ Would "probably not" fund an AIDS/HIV service organization.

Genie Silver D

- ★ "I support you 100%" Would "meet with other legislators" to secure the passage of anti-discrimination legislation.
- ★ Would support couple registration and extension of benefits to same-sex couples.

No data: Charles J. Bloom **R**; Jane Dellheim **D**; James S. Ettelson **R**; Gary J. Friedlander **R**; Ora R. Pierce **D**; James J. Prendergast **R**; Brian D. Rosenthal **R**; Harold Wilson **D**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Davis	➤	0	➤	↓	↓
Silver	★	★	★	★	★

NORRISTOWN MAYOR

William M. De Angelis D

- Has made and will make appointments on the basis of skills and abilities. However, "There are some positions where it may not be appropriate if any subject is flauntingly open about their sexuality."
- ↓ Regarding benefits, views a gay couple comparable to any two unmarried persons who live together.

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No data: Ted LeBlanc **R**; JoAnn Morrione **R**; Richard A. Pachella **R**; Jack Salamone **R**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
DeAngelis	➤	↓	★	0	➤

NORRISTOWN COUNCIL

No data: Olivia Brady **D**; Joseph A. Byrnes **R**; Alexander M. DiNolfi **R**; Marge Hunsicker **D**; Lawrence J. Murphy, Jr. **R**; John R. Santangelo **R**

POTTSTOWN MAYOR

Anne M. Jones D

- ★ "There should be no discrimination for any group of people as long as they are law abiding."
- ↓ Would not support a law to extend benefits to same sex couples.

No data: Edward L. Kerner **R**; Edmund S. Zerbey **R**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Jones	★	↓	★	0	0

POTTSTOWN COUNCIL

Ronald C. Downie R

- ★ Would support legislation banning discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodations.
- ★ Would support couple registration and extension of benefits to same-sex couples.
- ↓ Would not fund an AIDS/HIV service organization.

Joseph M. Latham R

- ↓ Appointment of a qualified openly gay person depends on: "If your use of the word "openly" refers a continuous display of any sexual preference or marked affectation, then I would not approve the appointment."
- Rather than passing hate crimes legislation, "I would rather see more effective enforcement of existing laws, statues and legislation."

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No data: Frank Buttard, Jr. **R**; Julian Francis **D**; Edward Freeman **R**; Alison E. Hunter **D**; David A. Miller **R**; John M. Urban **D**; Pamela A. Varley **D**; Dennis L. Wausnock **R**; Gregory Zahora **D**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Latham	↓	0	➤	★	★
Downie	★	★	↓	↓	↓

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER

Beth Drezner D

- ★ Would support, introduce or co-sponsor legislation banning discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodations.
- ★ Would support the extension of benefits to same-sex couples and couple registration.

Deborah M. Garrison D

- "Perhaps" consider co-sponsoring anti-discrimination legislation.
- ★ Would support couple registration and extension of benefits to same-sex couples.

Jane Roberts D

- ★ Would "absolutely" approve the appointment of an openly lesbian or gay person to a township position.
- On the extension benefits to same sex couples candidate feels "there needs to be some kind of formal commitment, not marriage, but something like it" before there can be extension of benefits.

No data: Thomas C. Egan **R**; Robert C. McGrory **R**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Drezner	★	★	0	★	★
Garrison	➤	★	➤	0	0
Roberts	★	➤	➤	0	0

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER

Thomas P. Murt R

- ★ "I would strongly support (anti-discrimination legislation) given its appropriate provisions and wording."
- ★ "I would make my decision (regarding appointments) independent of an individual's sexual preference."

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No data: Jack Tarman **R**; George Depman **R**; Sandra L. Goldman **R**; Joe Hagy **R**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Murt	★	↓	★	★	★

ABINGTON-ROCKLEDGE SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Claudia C. Carabelli R/D

- ★ "Schools need a zero-tolerance policy for harassment."
- ★ "I support the dissemination of accurate information in the classroom with opportunity for questions and discussion."

Michael N. Katz R/D

- ★ "Harassment based on sexual preferences should be treated no differently than harassment based on any other minority identifier zero-tolerance."
- ★ Supports programs to train counselors and teachers to help students accept their sexual identity and programs that teach tolerance by showing gay and lesbian persons in every day situations in an age-appropriate manner.

Judy Lewis R/D

- ★ Feels "education and a zero-tolerance atmosphere" will prevent gay-bashing situations in a school atmosphere.
- ★ Would support a program to train counselors and faculty to help students accept their sexual identity.

No data: Lynn D. Bowers **D**; Albert Gilliam **R/D**; Joe Massino **R**; Raymond McGarry **R/D**; Susan E. Shea **R/D**; Barry Stupine **R/D**

NAME	EQUALITY	SUPPORT	EDUCATION	AIDS EDUCATION
Carabelli	★	★	★	★
Katz	★	★	★	★
Lewis	★	★	★	★

BOYERTOWN SCHOOL DIRECTOR

No data: Gayle V. Buckman **R/D**; Carl S. Hartman **R/D**

CHELTENHAM SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Cheltenham school has a Straight and Gay Alliance.

Tamera Conaway D

- 0 Submitted a joint statement with democratic candidates: "We support the many fine programs that are taking place in the Cheltenham School District."

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Ellen F. Goldberg R

- ★ Would support a program to train faculty and counselors to help students accept their sexual identity.
- ★ Would support an age appropriate, factual curriculum including homosexuality.

Stephanie Gray D

- 0 Submitted a joint statement with democratic candidates: "We support the many fine programs that are taking place in the Cheltenham School District."

Emily B. Greenberg D

- 0 Submitted a joint statement with democratic candidates: "We support the many fine programs that are taking place in the Cheltenham School District."

Joan H. Leff D

- 0 Submitted a joint statement with democratic candidates: "We support the many fine programs that are taking place in the Cheltenham School District."

David M. Rackow R

- ★ "Make prejudice and any type of intolerance intolerable as the school's enforced policy."
- ★ "I believe it is part of our responsibility to help all children who we believe are "at risk."

No data: Charles K. Liggett R; Marvin Weinberg R

NAME	EQUALITY	SUPPORT	EDUCATION	AIDS EDUCATION
Conaway	0	0	0	0
Goldberg	★	★	★	★
Gray	0	0	0	0
Greenberg	0	0	0	0
Leff	0	0	0	0
Rackow	★	★	★	★

HATBORO-HORSHAM SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Judith K. Quigley R/D

- ★ "I would support any outreach program that would encourage any and all troubled students to talk to trained counselors."
- ★ Would support teaching tolerance for all minorities including gays and lesbians by showing persons in everyday situations and would support age appropriate sex-education and information about AIDS.

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No data: Sherrie Glensky **R/D**; Andrew T. Hornak **R/D**; Pat John **R/D**; Daren Miller **R/D**; Joan Nesbitt **R/D**; Karen J. Saalfrank **R/D**; Robert H. Shaw **R/D**; John J. Zygmunt, Sr. **R/D**

NAME	EQUALITY	SUPPORT	EDUCATION	AIDS EDUCATION
Quigley	★	★	★	★

LOWER MERION SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Caroline T. Beale R/D

- Lower Merion School District has adopted a strategic plan that " will not tolerate behavior which diminishes the dignity or self-worth of any individual."
- The candidate did not respond to the questionnaire but provided a statement with other candidates "We wholeheartedly endorse . . . the Lower Merion District Strategic Plan. . . . We believe that the plan provides a strong foundation for fostering a learning environment that prepares our children to be responsible, knowledgeable and respectful members of the community."

Joss Gelfand R/D

- Lower Merion School District has adopted a strategic plan that " will not tolerate behavior which diminishes the dignity or self-worth of any individual."
- The candidate did not respond to the questionnaire but provided a statement with other candidates "We wholeheartedly endorse ..the Lower Merion District Strategic Plan. . . . We believe that the plan provides a strong foundation for fostering a learning environment that prepares our children to be responsible, knowledgeable and respectful members of the community."

Jill Govberg R/D

- Candidate did not complete the questionnaire, but submitted the following statement with the other republican candidates: "We hope to stand as a vanguard and make clear our intolerance for all forms of discrimination and harassment" "We would welcome the support, assistance and input from groups like PFLAG, AIDS Outreach, and the Gay and Lesbian Task Force."

Irene R. Marks R/D

- Candidate did not complete the questionnaire, but submitted the following statement with the other republican candidates: " We hope to stand as a vanguard and make clear our intolerance for all forms of discrimination and harassment" "We would welcome the support, assistance and input from groups like PFLAG, AIDS Outreach, and the Gay and Lesbian Task Force."

Rosemary Rossi R/D

- Candidate did not complete the questionnaire, but submitted the fol-

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lowing statement with the other republican candidates: " We hope to stand as a vanguard and make clear our intolerance for all forms of discrimination and harassment" "We would welcome the support, assistance and input from groups like PFLAG, AIDS Outreach, and the Gay and Lesbian Task Force."

Nancy W. Streim R/D

- Lower Merion School District has adopted a strategic plan that " will not tolerate behavior which diminishes the dignity or self-worth of any individual."
- The candidate did not respond to the questionnaire but provided a statement with other candidates "We wholeheartedly endorse ..the Lower Merion District Strategic Plan. ..We believe that the plan provides a strong foundation for fostering a learning environment that prepares our children to be responsible, knowledgeable and respectful members of the community."

Lawrence J. Tabas R/D

- Candidate did not complete the questionnaire, but submitted the following statement with the other republican candidates: " We hope to stand as a vanguard and make clear our intolerance for all forms of discrimination and harassment" "We would welcome the support, assistance and input from groups like PFLAG, AIDS Outreach, and the Gay and Lesbian Task Force."

No data: Robert S. Yablon R/D

NAME	EQUALITY	SUPPORT	EDUCATION	AIDS EDUCATION
Beale	0	0	0	0
Gelfand	0	0	0	0
Govberg	★	★	0	0
Marks	★	★	0	0
Rossi	★	★	0	0
Streim	0	0	0	0
Tabas	★	★	0	0

NORTH PENN SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Deborah Chaney-Giles R/D

- ↓ Does not support any specific programs which train counselors and faculty to help students accept their sexuality. Would not support outreach programs to connect students with trained counselors. Expects the students to "rely on the support systems within the gay and lesbian community."
- ↓↓ Is not sure how programs which teach tolerance by showing gay and lesbian persons in everyday situations could be implemented because "sexual situations are not shown in curriculum."

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X RADICAL RIGHT

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Marla Darcy R/D

- 0 Candidate did not respond to questionnaire but submitted this statement: "I absolutely believe that each of us is free to choose his or her own lifestyle providing we do not harm others. Every human being should be afforded equal rights and should never suffer from discrimination based on a lifestyle choice."

Myra S. Kurkowski R/D

- 0 Candidate did not respond to questionnaire, but submitted this statement: "I want to assure you that I strongly support individual rights and privacy. I do not support discrimination in any way."

No data: Bill Allen R/D; Sandra J. Kohr R/D; Frank O'Donnell R/D; Vicki Scher R/D; Vincent Sherpinsky R/D; David Weitz R/D

NAME	EQUALITY	SUPPORT	EDUCATION	AIDS EDUCATION
Chaney-Giles	↓	↓	↓↓	➤
Darcy	0	0	0	0
Kurkowski	0	0	0	0

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DIRECTOR

No data: Margaret H. Deardorff R/D; Elizabeth Fleming R/D; Vincent L. Patterson R/D; Ron Patton R/D; Mary Ellen Shapiro R/D; W. Dale Sokel R/D

UPPER MERION SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Dale E. Hemmerle R/D

- ★ Would support programs and educate faculty to help students understand and accept sexual identity.
- ★ Would support parent and student education regarding AIDS/HIV and other STD transmission and prevention.

Jack King R/D

- ★ Would support a program which trains counselors and faculty to help students accept their sexual identity.
- ★ Would support programs teaching tolerance for all minorities including homosexuals.

No data: William Del Collo, Jr. R/D; Alexander A. Holeczy, Sr. R/D; Marie A. Knox R/D; Wesley Loos R/D; Robert C. Rike R/D; Sheila Sargent R/D; Thomas J. Sizgorich R/D; William M. Wall, Jr. D

NAME	EQUALITY	SUPPORT	EDUCATION	AIDS EDUCATION
Hemmerle	➤	★	➤	★
King	★	★	★	★

★★ excellent; ★ good; ➤ neutral; ↓ poor; ↓↓ unacceptable; 0 no basis
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UPPER MORELAND SCHOOL DIRECTOR

No data: Timothy M. Curran **R/D**; Edwin S. Eichert **R/D**; Paul E. Fox **R/D**;
Emily L. Graupner **R/D**; Jeanette Harvey **R/D**; Stacey E. Libor **R/D**; Paul
Rutherford **R/D**; Leo F. Silvestri **R/D**

WISSAHICKON SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Russell C. Bellavance R/D

0 Candidate did not respond to questionnaire but submitted the following statement: "I believe very strongly that rights inhere in individuals, not in groups. Personal rights are contextual and not absolute, and are meaningless. . . . if unaccompanied by a sense of responsibility."

No data: Lynne B. Allen **R/D**; Thomas J. Gorman, Jr. **R**; ZinZinita King **R/D**;
Donna L. Leadbeater **R/D**; Barbara P. Moyer **R/D**; Eileen K.
Stephenson **R/D**

NAME	EQUALITY	SUPPORT	EDUCATION	AIDS EDUCATION
Bellavance	0	0	0	0

★★ excellent; ★ good; ➤ neutral; ↓ poor; ↓↓ unacceptable; 0 no basis
X RADICAL RIGHT

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Bill Brackbill R

- ★ This candidate did not complete the questionnaire, but submitted a written statement describing the policies of Northampton County which recruits, hires, trains, and promotes individuals without regard to race, creed, color, religion, age, sex, sexual preference, national origin, or individual handicap, except where sex or age is a bona fide occupational qualification.

No data: Glenn Reibman D

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI-VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Brackbill	0	0	0	0	0

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL

Peg Ferraro R

- ★ "The best way to combat any problem is education. If you feel that we as a county should, could be doing more I would appreciate talking to you for help and suggestions."

Norman Provost R

- ★ "I oppose discrimination in any form. People should be judged on their qualifications."
- When an issue that concerns the Gay and Lesbian community is presented I can only say, I will give the issue the same consideration I will give an issue presented by any other group."

Jack L. Bradt R

- ★ "I support equal treatment for all regardless of sex, color, sexual preference, ethnic background, religion, physical or mental status. I support sensitivity training and funding that effectively promotes and supports equal opportunity and treatment for all."
- ★ "We have friends and relatives that are gay men/lesbian and understand many of your concerns."
- ★ With regard to benefits if IBM and AmEx can do it, "We should consider it."

Wayne Grube D

- Candidate did not complete the questionnaire but submitted the following statement: "As long as your beliefs and social behaviors do not conflict with my beliefs and social behaviors, your striving for rights for employment, health programs and social acceptance is fine."

Marilyn Lieberman D

- ↓ As member of Pen Argyl school board, voted to suspend teacher for answering student's questions about gay men and lesbians.

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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

No data: Robert Birk **R**; W. Scott Delaney **R**; Ron Angle **R**; Joseph F. Brennan **D**; Carol L. Cuono **D**; Ronald R. Heckman **D**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	FUNDING	AIDS
Ferraro	★	0	★	★
Provost	★	➤	➤	➤
Bradt	★	★	★	★
Grube	0	0	0	0
Lieberman	0	0	0	0

BETHLEHEM MAYOR

Cindy Marakovits D

- "I do not condone discrimination. People should be hired based only upon qualifications, and their ability to do the job."

Don Cunningham D

- ★ Previous campaign information indicates he supports non-discrimination ordinance that includes sexual orientation.

No data: Otto Ehrsam **R**; Don Cunningham **D**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Marakovits	0	0	0	0	0
Cunningham	★	↓	★	0	0

BETHLEHEM CONTROLLER

No data: Jim Whittaker **R**; Willace DeCrosta **D**

BETHLEHEM CITY COUNCIL

Jean Belinski D

No data: Jack Abel **R**; Shirley K. Bilheimer **R**; Chuck Nyul **R**; John B. Cornish **R**; Joseph B. McCarthy **D**; James A. DelGrosso **D**; Ralph J. Gabriel **D**; Michael J. Schweder **D**; John B. Callahan **D**; Francis A. Macri **D**

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Belinski	★	0	0	0	0

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER

No data: Allan Robertson **R**; Fran Sitoski **D**; Martin W. Comer **D**; Leonard Hudak **D**; Roger G. Reibman **D**; Timothy J. Brady **D**

★★ excellent; ★ good; ➤ neutral; ↓ poor; ↓↓ unacceptable; 0 no basis
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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

EASTON CITY COUNCIL

William Houston D

- Concerning health and welfare benefits of same-sex couples: "Legislation requires the input and support of the entire community if it is to be."

No data: Brian E. Ahern R; Barbara Groner R; Dennis M. O'Connell D; Josie Smull D; Odell B. Theadford D

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Houston	★	➤	➤	➤	➤

PALMER TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

David E. Colver R

- ★ Would appoint a qualified lesbian or gay person to a government position.
- ★ Would support anti-discrimination legislation.

Virginia Rickert R

- Candidate did not complete the questionnaire, but submitted the following statement: "The questions contained in this survey are those which should be addressed to state and federal candidates and not local candidates. We have no control over most of them."

No data: Brian Prest R; Bob Elliot D

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Rickert	0	0	0	0	0
Colver	★	★	0	0	0

BANGOR AREA SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Eric R. Fraunfelter R/D

No data: Joseph J. Pachorkowsky R; Albert Ponca R/D; Peter J. Turtzo R/D; Lisa E. Sandt R/D; Richard Ott R/D; Ivan M. Nusic R/D; Robert Magnuson R/D; Eric R. Fraunfelter R/D

NAME	EQUALITY	SUPPORT	EDUCATION	AIDS EDUCATION
Fraunfelter	★	★	★	★

★★ excellent; ★ good; ➤ neutral; ↓ poor; ↓↓ unacceptable; 0 no basis
x RADICAL RIGHT

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

BETHLEHEM AREA SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Daniel Mohn R/D

- ↓ Concerning AIDS education: Would allow scientific discussions of AIDS/STDs and their causes, would not allow condom instruction and would not support school-financed programs but would encourage private groups to take on this responsibility.

Charlene A. Koch R/D

No data: William J. Heske **R/D**; Lynn A. Glancy **R/D**; Julie Vananzi **R/D**

NAME	EQUALITY	SUPPORT	EDUCATION	AIDS EDUCATION
Mohn	★	↓	↓	↓
Koch	★	★	0	★

EASTON AREA SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Claudio Cerullo R/D

- ★ "Zero tolerance" for incidents of insults, derogatory statements and misinformation about homosexuality from teachers.
- "Not sure" concerning questions where sexual orientation would be presented with positive portrayals, discussed in a history or literature class, or spoken about from personal experience.

Karen Rose R/D

- ★ Candidate expresses view in many answers that enlightenment, accurate information, and non-limited approach is the basis of best education for students, teachers and parents.

No data: Charles Palmeri **R/D**; Ken Brown **R/D**; Brooks Betts II **R/D**; George L. Bright **R/D**

NAME	EQUALITY	SUPPORT	EDUCATION	AIDS EDUCATION
Cerullo	➤	★	↓	★
Rose	★	★	★	0

NAZARETH AREA SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Francis Stannard, Sr. R/D

- ↓ Feels a school tolerance program showing lesbian and gay men in everyday situations, ordinary jobs, and family units would be proselytizing (trying to convert).

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✗ RADICAL RIGHT

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

No data: Deborah L. Hunter **R/D**; Thomas Iacone **R/D**; John B. Lavdar **R/D**;
David J. Jordan, Jr. **R/D**; Darrell W. Crook **R/D**; David L. Hensley **R/D**;
John L. Caprari **R/D**; Linda Gerenser Stubits **R/D**; Carol L. Fry **R/D**; Mary
Phillips **R/D**

NAME	EQUALITY	SUPPORT	EDUCATION	AIDS EDUCATION
Stannard	↓	↓	↓	↓

NORTHAMPTON AREA SCHOOL DIRECTOR

No data: Robert Druckenmiller **R/D**; D. Michael Penglase, Sr. **R/D**;
Marryann Guynn **R/D**; Ted Fritz **R/D**; Antoinette R. Long **R/D**; Gail R.
Wolfel **R/D**; Nicholas F. Politi **R/D**

PEN ARGYL AREA SCHOOL DIRECTOR

James G. Murphy **R/D**

↓ Voted to suspend teacher for answering student's questions about gay men and lesbians.

Charles T. Deboer **R/D**

↓ Voted to suspend teacher for answering student's questions about gay men and lesbians.

Ethan A. Habrial **R/D**

↓ Attempted to ban books from the school library.

No data: William E. Meyers **R/D**; Gene Wismer **R/D**; John Dally, Jr. **R/D**

SAUCON VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTOR

No data: Joseph A. Kelhart **R/D**; William K. Schelhaas **R/D**; Linda J. Krentz **R/D**;
David P. Chapman **R/D**; Michael J. Karabin **R/D**; Susan Baxter **R/D**

WILSON AREA SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Dale Poff **R/D**

★ "I want to make it clear that I support a persons right to his or her own sexuality. However, I feel sometimes sexual orientation is injected into areas where it is not appropriate. It is appropriate in Health Class or a Sex Education Class. It is not appropriate in History Class."

No data: Walter Boran **R/D**; Penny Harrison **R/D**; Floyd M. Shafer II **R/D**;
Robert R. Fehnel **R/D**; Robert Pete Purdy **R/D**

NAME	EQUALITY	SUPPORT	EDUCATION	AIDS EDUCATION
Poff	★	★	↓	★

★★ excellent; ★ good; ► neutral; ↓ poor; ↓↓ unacceptable; 0 no basis
X RADICAL RIGHT

PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Lynne M. Abraham D

- ★★ Has appointed a prosecutor, Susan Herron, as liaison to gay community.
- ★ Has implemented sensitivity training.
- ★ Supports the Hate Crimes Bill and has sent letter asking Philadelphia legislators to support it.

No data: John J. McMahon R

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI-VIOLENCE	FUNDING	AIDS
Abraham	★	0	★★	0	★★

PHILADELPHIA CITY CONTROLLER

Andre C. Dasent D

- ★ "I hope the lesbian and gay community will join my coalition to improve the city government . . . and in doing so empower . . . neighborhoods who are many times overlooked."

Jonathan A. Saidel D

- Concerning funding for AIDs programs: "Will listen."
- ★★ Established a policy of non-discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in City Controller's Office in 1990.
- ★ Endorsed by Liberty City Lesbian and Gay Democratic Club.

No data: William J. O'Brien R

NAME	EQUALITY	BENEFITS	ANTI-VIOLENCE	FUNDING
Dasent	★	0	★	0
Saidel	★★	★	★	➤

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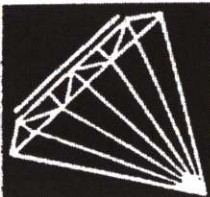
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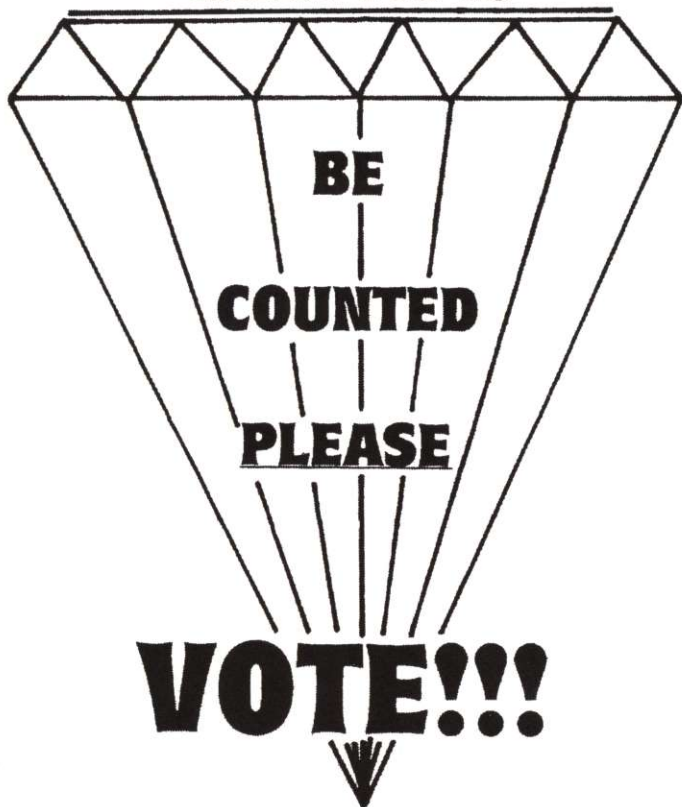
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